

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L JAKARTA 16281

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDIP, ID, US  
SUBJECT: JOINT U.S.-GOI CONSULTATIONS

1. DURING PRE-PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS CALL BY AMBASSADOR MASTERS ON MOHAMMAD SABIR, DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN DIRECTORATE, DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SABIR RAISED THE SUBJECT OF JOINT U.S.-GOI CONSULTATIONS. SABIR WONDERED WHERE THEY STOOD AND STATED THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WAS ANXIOUS TO RENEW THIS YEARLY CONTACT WHICH HAD FIRST BEEN HELD IN WASHINGTON IN 1976 AND HAD BEEN POSTPONED IN 1977 AT THE REQUEST OF THE NEW CARTER ADMINISTRATION. HE STATED HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT THE AMERICAN POSITION, AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION, HAD BEEN THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WAS NOT READY FOR THE MEETINGS. HOWEVER, HE WAS LATER LED TO BELIEVE THAT THE WHOLE QUESTION OF CONSULTATIONS WAS UNDER REVIEW. HE STRESSED THE USEFULNESS OF SUCH MEETINGS AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL.

2. THE EMBASSY RECALLS THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE 1977 JOINT CONSULTATIONS BUT IS UNAWARE OF ANY REVIEW OF SUCH ARRANGEMENTS. THUS FAR, SABIR IS THE ONLY GOI OFFICIAL TO HAVE RAISED THIS MATTER BUT WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS, SINCE IT MAY WELL ARISE UPON APPOINTMENT OF A NEW FOREIGN MINISTER. IF IT IS AGREED TO HOLD SUCH CONSULTATIONS, THEY WOULD BE HELD  
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IN JAKARTA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORIGINAL UNDERSTANDING.  
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